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MORE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE ORDERED TO BORDER

Six Thousand Men From Several States to Replace 10,000 to be Sent Home--Gradual Mustering Out of All Militia Expected to Follow.

(By Associated Press.)
Morehead City, Sept. 27.—With the departure today of the third regiment, S. C. N. G., all the state forces called for border duty are on en route to El Paso. The first regiment left Monday and the second Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 27.—National guard organizations from Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Connecticut, New York, Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado and California were ordered to the border by the war department today. Instructions were sent to General

Funston ordering him to select on the arrival of these organizations at the border 10,000 national guard infantry now on duty there and return them to their state mobilization camps.

Six thousand national guardsmen are included in the call. The new order will send out virtually all the militia under mobilization and will leave only about 10,000 who have not seen service on the border. In a short time more will be returned home and the remainder sent down. The gradual return and mustering out of all the guardsmen is indicated.

BANKERS WILL ASK FOR SOME CHANGES

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Recommendations for changes in the national banking and federal reserve acts were expected to be made here today by bankers attending the annual convention of the American Bankers Association. This action was to concern consideration into the federal reserve system, the national bank act, the old national bank act that was partly duplicated by the newer system.

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COTTON TWO WEEKS LATE IN CAROLINA

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 27.—Picking and ginning cotton have been pushed in practically all parts of the belt, with generally favorable weather. Reviewing conditions for last week the national weather and crop bulleting issued today says:

"Over the greater portion of the cotton belt the week was rainless, affording ideal weather for gathering the crop, and picking and ginning made rapid progress.

"In North Carolina the crop is nearly two weeks late, is generally short and is deteriorating in some sections, while picking and ginning are progressing."

A movement for cleaning off the Winkler's Grove cemetery and re-covering the church building was inaugurated at West Hickory Baptist church Tuesday night and Friday has been set as the time for doing the work.

The upkeep of country graveyards is a subject that has commanded interest for the last few years and the movement to beautify Winkler's Grove cemetery, in which many persons are buried, will meet with hearty response from relatives.

The call issued by Mrs. Eva Turner, treasurer, and Rev. W. N. Cook, states that if the work is not completed Friday it will be continued Saturday. Persons who are unable to help are urged to send somebody in their stead.

TO AWARD CONTRACT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p. m. was the time decided upon Tuesday night by city council as the time for opening bids for erecting the new graded school near the St. Paul's semi-nary property, and contractors are expected to govern themselves accordingly. The delay was occasioned by the failure of the architect, Mr. J. J. Baldwin, of Anderson, S. C., to submit his plans in time.

Council did not have a very busy session, routine matters for the most part taking up the time of the board.

GERMANS SEND OVER TERRIBLE STORY

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Monday, Sept. 25, by wireless to the Associated Press at Sayville, L. I., Sept. 27.—Indirect reports from Kronstadt, Transylvania, declare that disgruntled Rumanian soldiers sent off a dynamite bomb under a train loaded with 400 Rumanian officers, only seven of whom escaped unscathed.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY THREE COUNTY CORNERS

A notable Democratic rally will be held Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m., at the three county corners. Representative Webb, Mr. J. D. Elliott and Mr. W. C. Feinstor will be the principal speakers. A picnic dinner will be served and the public is invited.

On Saturday night Mr. Feinstor will speak in Hickory and on the following Saturday night, October 7, Mr. O. Max Gardner, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, will address local voters.

UNION MEN FAIL TO STRIKE IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 27.—Union workers to the number of 125,600 went on strike today in sympathy with the striking traction employees, according to figures given out at a labor meeting today.

These were the figures reported to the meeting by the union delegates, according to the state organizer of the American Federation of Labor. The trades effected by the call he said are the United Garment workers, house-wreckers, painters, and a number of small organizations. He declared that 208,000 more would go out tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 27.—The general strike of labor unions in sympathy with street car men was supposed to be in effect today and although labor leaders declared that some 250,000 men went out, there is nothing to indicate a response.

Private canvassers among the labor unions reported that at least 22 unions failed to respond to strike calls this forenoon.

The only report received at police headquarters was that 250 members of the painters union had refused to go to work.

Attempts to estimate the number of Jewish strikers are futile, as thousands are on holiday because of the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

Those directing the strike say 209,000 will quit work today and that in addition to those who will quit work they will be able to call out 100,000 a day for the next few days.

HUGHES GREETED BY OLD PARTY LEADERS

(By Associated Press.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—Chas. E. Hughes entered the Pittsburgh district shortly after noon today.

Mr. Hughes was met at the station by Republicans from western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia and immediately began a tour of the town in automobiles.

The nominee was joined here by Senator Oliver and Penrose and by William Flinn, a former Progressive leader.

WOMAN SHOTS TWO THEN KILLS HERSELF

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Detectives were endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the sensational shooting of J. C. Graver, president of the Alhambra Garage of New York, and a woman registered as his wife in their apartment at a prominent hotel here by Mrs. Graver, who afterwards committed suicide with the same revolver.

Graver is not expected to live and the woman is in a hospital critically injured.

How Mrs. Graver gained entrance to the apartments occupied by her victims is not known. The police believe she followed her husband from New York.

VOLUNTEERS' HOME TO BE DEDICATED

The dedication of the Volunteers' Home, founded by the Volunteers of America, will be the principal event Thursday afternoon in Hickory. The hour is 3:30 and the public is invited.

The program includes addresses by the ministers of the city, an outline of the work by Capt. D. G. Coy in charge and songs and prayer.

Captain Coy and his workers have met with a good deal of encouragement, and he confidently hopes that once the public is acquainted with the workings of his organization, he will encourage generous and loyal support here. Already he has received many assurances of aid. All the collections will be spent in the town and a strict accounting will be made of all funds raised.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hatfield and little daughter have returned from an extended trip to Baltimore.

Mr. F. A. Henderson leaves this afternoon for Baltimore and New York.

WORLD'S SERIES TO BE ERCT OFFICE BUILDING IN HICKORY

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 27.—The world series will be watched with interest as the American League, who as a member of the national commission is today ready to begin preparations for the series.

With the race as uncertain as it is no action has been taken by the National League.

The series of four games which started today between Boston and New York will be watched with interest as the American League championship will be decided by that series. Boston is the only one of the American League leaders to play today.

In the National League today Brooklyn held on to its lead of a single game over Philadelphia, but Boston by winning from Pittsburgh yesterday gained half a game and is therefore only 3 1-2 games behind the leaders. A game was played this morning at Boston.

CARRANZA CALLS HIS AGENT HOME

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 27.—The Mexican ambassador now on his way to Mexico City is expected by personal conference to give General Carranza a clearer understanding of the American view of the difficulties between the two countries, and state department officials hope he may be able to convince the first chief of the necessity for consideration of all difficulties between the two countries.

Mr. Arrendondo left Washington yesterday afternoon after calling on Secretary Lansing, Conclor Pope and Assistant Secretary Phillips. He explained to the officials that Mr. Carranza desired to see him personally.

MARTINE IS WINNER IN NEW JERSEY RACE

(By Associated Press.)
Trenton, Sept. 27.—Senator James E. Martine won the Democratic nomination for United States senator by a big majority over Attorney General John W. Westcott.

The vote for the Republican nomination is very close between Frelinhusen and Franklin Hervey. H. O. Witten of Jersey City was unopposed for the Democratic nomination for governor.

SPENT SOME TIME ON MEXICAN BORDER

Mr. Paul Delinger, who has recently returned to the city, spent some time on the Mexican border, where he was assigned by the Packard Company with General Funston. The young man will enter Lenoir College. Speaking of the border, Mr. Delinger said guardsmen were anxious to go there for \$16 a month, while other men were glad to resign \$125 positions in order to leave. He had some exhibits of his stay, these being bumps made by the ants and bugs on his face. Mr. Delinger was at Chihuahua City, but this was before the reported Villa raid.

MARKETS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 27.—The cotton market opened at a decline of five to seven points today in response to easier Liverpool cables and scattering reports from southern selling sources. Prices steadied on covering and private bullish rop advice. The market closed steady.

COTTON FUTURES

October 15.75 15.81
December 16.02 16.06
January 16.12 16.14
March 16.28 16.31
May 16.45 16.50

HICKORY MARKETS

Wheat \$1.40
Cotton 15 1/2

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; moderate east to south winds

TO ERCT OFFICE BUILDING IN HICKORY

While plans for a new office building and switching station for the Public Utilities Company, it is known that the corporation, since the franchise question has been settled, has options on some valuable property here and is thinking of erecting a handsome office building. The company has purchased a lot to the rear of the creamery, where switching station will be built and the place fitted up for an auxiliary plant.

Manager Stephens said today that a good office building would be erected. In addition the company will increase its force here, and improve the service.

ADHERENTS OF VENIZELOS IMMEDIATELY LEAVE ATHENS

Athens, Monday, Sept. 25.—Via London, Sept. 26.—After the departure of M. Venizelos, a general exodus of his adherents began. Former deputies and former ministers of the liberal party, army officers and government officials are leaving Athens as rapidly as they can obtain transportation.

Rear Admiral Paul Condouriotis, former minister of marine, and General Militon, accompanied the Cretan statesman.

Colonel Janion, commander of the Greek forces at Corfu, after haranguing his men and telling them that no stigma should attach to those joining the revolutionary movement, left Corfu with his staff for Saloniki.

The greatest excitement prevails in Athens. In some quarters the feeling is expressed that Venizelos' action has been hastened by the prospect of an early agreement, regarding Greece's entry into the war between Greece and the entente powers and it is concerned that the Cretan now is playing his last trump in the struggle with the king.

GETTING READY FOR DOLLAR DAY HERE

Plans for Dollar Day Thursday, October 12, have been definitely worked out by a committee of merchants appointed by President Bismar at the meeting last Thursday night. The special values will not go on sale until 9 o'clock, thereby enabling persons living at a distance to share more largely in the offerings to be made on this day.

At the meeting Thursday night the merchants were unanimous for Dollar Day, and although there was hearty cooperation last fall, it was confidently expected that the second annual event would be more satisfactory than the first. One reason for this belief was that the merchants had gained valuable experience.

The public will not forget the date, Thursday, October 12.

MANSFIELD NAMED IN MASSACHUSETTS

(By Associated Press.)
Boston, Sept. 27.—A revision of last night's figures confirmed the substantial majority in the primary received yesterday by Frederick W. Mansfield for the Democratic nomination for governor and by State Auditor Alonzo Cook, who was renominated by the Republicans.

MR. W. W. BARBER DIES AT SPRUCE PINE

Mr. P. H. Gladden, switchman on the local yard here, received a telegram from Spruce Pine today announcing the death of his father-in-law, Mr. W. W. Barber, which occurred at that place this morning. Mr. Barber was once very prominent in railroad circles, having been terminal trainmaster in Asheville, yard master in Columbia, S. C., and superintendent of terminals in Jacksonville. Owing to bad health he resigned his position in Jacksonville and moved to Edgemont and has been proprietor of the Edgemont hotel for several years.

Having improved in health, he was superintendent of the public roads of Avery county, which position he held at the time of his death. The telegram did not state the immediate cause of death but he has had a complication of diseases for several years.

He leaves a wife and four children—three daughters and one son—Mrs. T. W. Shuford of Edgemont, Mrs. P. H. Gadden of this city, and one son of Edgemont and a small daughter who with Mrs. Barber are visiting Mrs. Gladden in Hickory.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, being a 32nd degree Mason. Mr. Gladden left on the 11:20 train for Spruce Pine.

BRITISH TAKE THIEPVAL IN ANOTHER BIG DRIVE

Follow up Successes of Yesterday With Another Hammer Stroke--French Also Busy--60,000 Germans Captured Since July 1--Greece Prepares to Enter War.

(By Associated Press.)
No rest is given the Germans by the victorious Franco-British forces on the Somme front.

The British capture of the long-resisting Thiepval stronghold followed closely and unexpectedly on the capture of Combles. This was followed up last night by a new strike on the part of the French south of the Somme, where they drove out from Verdunvillers and captured a strongly fortified fort east of the town.

Delayed reports from the British front announce the capture of 4,000 Germans.

Unofficial figures show the aggregate number of prisoners taken by the Anglo-French offensive since July 1 to have been 60,000, with some 190 square miles of territory and 44 villages.

In Macedonia the entente forces are encountering a stiffened Bulgarian resistance, especially in the Vardar region.

Official dispatches from Bucharest take back some of the claims of an important victory last week over the forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Greece apparently is on the verge of entering the war on the side of the allies. King Constantine having decided on this course.

The revolutionary movement, however, is continuing and on the island of Crete 4,000 soldiers joined the revolution.

Belgium, Grossly Sinned Against, Will Regain Her Own, Says Bayens

(By Associated Press.)
Havre, France, Sept. 27.—"Belgium will come back to her own, to her place in the sun, and to complete freedom and independence," said Baron Beyens, minister of foreign affairs of Belgium, in the course of an authorized interview given to the Associated Press.

Baron Beyens is one of the notable figures of the present war, for up to the beginning of the war he was the Belgian minister at Berlin and went through the crisis culminating in the first blow at Belgium and the immediate entry of England, France, and all Europe into the seething struggle.

Then, leaving Berlin, he entered the Belgian cabinet and has since directed the foreign affairs of the country, finding time also to write a book which graphically describes "the week of tragedy" at the German capital when the British and French ambassadors and himself made their last attempt to prevent the European conflict.

The ministry of foreign affairs, where Baron Beyens was seen, is installed at Ste. Adresse, a suburb of Havre chalet occupied in ordinary times by seashore visitors, but now bearing on the outer gate a small placard reading: "Ministere des Affaires Etrangères de Belgique." A foreign office usually suggests marble halls and big diplomatic rooms with ambassadors sitting among oil paintings and mahogany furnishings. But the Villa Hollandais has nothing of this kind. Three small pine structures have been put up in the garden of various diplomatic and consular branches. Inside the villa there is the simplicity of a summer cottage, but everything is scrupulously well done and effective.

Baron Beyens expressed at the outset the deep sense of appreciation felt by Belgium toward the people of the United States, and, in particular, toward those who had directed the work of sending food-supplies to Belgium.

"I am always glad to meet an American," said he, "and to express my gratitude to your people in general and to those who have literally saved our people from starvation. It is difficult for me to say how much we feel indebted to Mr. Hoover, head of the committee directing the relief work of Belgium. He has proved himself a man of great resource and great ability in the gigantic task of providing for a whole nation which found itself suddenly threatened with starvation or at least with cruel privation. It was a task, moreover, requiring much diplomatic tact as well as business knowledge, for the Relief committee was obliged to deal between the German officials on the one hand and the allied officials on the other. But all this has been accomplished with infinite skill; obstacles which seemed at times insurmountable have been overcome, and practical results have been realized which are of the highest importance to Belgium and the Belgian people.

"The American minister at Brussels, has also won our unbounded admiration and respect in performing a work of colossal magnitude under most trying conditions. Remaining at Brussels while the government was constrained by circumstances to establish itself temporarily outside of Belgium, the American minister has been, with his courageous Spanish colleague, the bulwark between our citizens remaining in the invaded regions, and the German military and civil authorities temporarily in control. Outside of the horrors and atrocities of war which have been committed, the ordinary administration of civil affairs has been carried out with an iron hand and with rigorous

harshness. In all this Minister Whitlock has stood between our people and the rigors of the German military administration, and such lenience as we have received has come largely through his energetic and discrete intervention.

"But," added the minister, "the name of Americans who have shown this good-will toward Belgium in very practical ways is almost unlimited. Dr. Watson of the American church at Paris, and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Bliss, charge d'affaires at Paris, and his wife, Mrs. Wharton, the well known American writer, and many, very many, others. To all of them Belgium is deeply thankful."

Turning to international affairs, in which he had taken such an active part at the debut of the war, Baron Beyens went on:

"We had every reason to remain at peace with Germany. Belgium had no hostility to Germany. We had many Germans among us, as you have in America, and many of our people spoke the German language. A spirit of good-feeling and of confidence prevailed, as far as we were concerned. I have reason to know this as I was minister at Belgium up to the opening of the war, and had opportunity to observe the mutual relations existing.

"Germany has sought to spread the legend that Belgium had a secret treaty with England relating to Antwerp. But this is false. There is no such treaty, and never was such a treaty. Certainly if such a document existed I would know of it, and I affirm to you, on my honor, that it does not exist. No, the legend of the secret treaty is a pure invention set up to justify, in the eyes of the world, the crime against Belgium.

"In refusing the demand of Germany to cross Belgium, we were simply performing a duty. We were bound to refuse it. And had such a demand ever been made, and ever been granted, what would Germany have said? It would have denounced us as violators of a treaty, and as false and dishonorable. Doubtless the world would have agreed with this view, had Belgium taken such a course.

"But, happily, this contingency did not arise. France never sought to enter Belgium. Yet here again Germany has sought to set up a legend that French designs on Belgium led to the German invasion of the country. But that legend has been abundantly disproven. No, Germany's course in entering Belgium was purely a strategic military operation, carefully planned long in advance, and without the slightest justification of being a defensive move against French desire. Against that, our king and government took the only path open to them—the path of honor. There was nothing remaining but to defend our freedom, sword in hand, at the price of the nation's best blood—a freedom that the Germans, after defeating France, would have withheld from us all the more scornfully had we been weak enough to listen to them and cowardly enough to obey them.

"But Belgium will have her compensations when her complete independence and freedom are established as part of the peace settlement and an adequate indemnity has been provided for her and the time of reckoning is fast approaching. Rumania is the latest to speak and to cast the weight of her influence and power in the balance on the side of the allies. Belgium has shaped her course, and with the powerful support of her allies—England, France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Serbia, and now Rumania—she will sustain her part of the burden of war to the very end. Belgium will come back to her own, in her place in the sun, and to complete freedom and independence."